

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 14TH, 2016~9:30 A.M.

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP..... "Soon and Very Soon" ...UMH No. 706

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Dear Father, take this day's life into your own keeping. Control all my thoughts and feelings. Direct all my energies. Instruct my mind. Sustain my will. Take my hands and make them skillful to serve you. Take my feet and make them quick to do your bidding. Take my eyes and keep me fixed upon your everlasting beauty. Take my mouth and make it eloquent in testimony to your love. Make this day a day of obedience, a day of spiritual joy and peace. Make this day's work a little part of the work of the Kingdom of my Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name these prayers are said. Amen. *John Bailey's Diary Of Private Prayer*

HYMN OF REPOSE..... "How Firm a Foundation" ...UMH No. 529

KID'S TIME.....Sherry Scholljegerdes

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Romans 8:18-25

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what He sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, AND OUR WORLD

MESSAGE....."Hope For The Broken Hearted"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Give Thanks"...TFWS No. 2036

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."In His Time"...TFWS No. 2203

*SENDING FORTH.....Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

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Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler [Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Marie Wells, Janice Kaupa, Nicolle and Marshal, George Kubista, Dorothy Preem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Night at Faith Church! Come on **Tuesday August 16** at **7:00 p.m.** to hear our program, "Open Hands, Open Hearts", featuring Tina Haroldson, Inspirational Speaker and Communications Specialist from Amboy, MN. She has been speaking to Corporate as well as various Women's groups for over 25 years. Her message balances her unique sense of humor with her practical Biblical perspective and passion for Holy Spirit-infused ministry, and is meant to encourage and inspire everyone. Please join us for this delightful evening. Refreshments will follow.

Thank you for the rose. *Gloria Pommerenke*

The **Choir will sing** on the **21st of August.**

CUSTODIAL FILL IN

I will be gone from August 15th through August 26th. Dave Baldini will be covering custodial duties while I am on vacation. *Bob Stephan*

On **Tuesday, August 16th**, Conversation, Bible and Friends is cancelled. See you at Guest Night. Sandy Voshell

Upcoming opportunities for laity

Questions about Lay Servant Ministries?

Contact Bob Kutter, Minnesota Conference Co-Lay Leader

LSM@minnesotaumc.org / 320-491-5604

www.minnesotaumc.org/lay-servant-ministries

Breakthrough Workshop with Susan Beaumont

Aug. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Cross Winds UMC, Maple Grove

Learn about streamlining governing structures within churches and how the simplified structures are an essential part of making a congregation more nimble and effective.

Stewardship seminar

Sept. 27, 9:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Cross Winds UMC, Maple Grove

Join others for speaker David S. Bell, president and executive director of the United Methodist Foundation in Michigan. Bell will discuss current economic and consumer trends impacting charitable giving from various perspectives.

Advanced Lay Servant classes (Aging Ministry)

This interactive workshop will explore the subtle and not so subtle realities of “growing old” and “ageism” as well as explore the many possibilities of ministry by, with, and for older adults.

I Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Grace UMC, St. Cloud

I Oct. 4, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Normandale Highlands UMC, Bloomington

Ministry for the Second Mile: Ministry with Millennials

Oct. 22, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Arlington Hills UMC, Maplewood.

Join others for a seminar to discover a vision looking forward to a hopeful future, equip people for a new age, and learn how to become part of a new community working together toward success. Leaders include Rev. Tyler Sit,

Rev. Shawn Moore, Rev. Jeremiah Lideen, and Hannah Tjoflat.

Sign up for these events at www.minnesotaumc.org

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 8/14/2016 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m.-Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m.-Worship
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship
6:30 p.m. – Youth Group @ the Parsonage
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- 8/15/2016 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m.-Newsletter Deadline
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- 8/16/2016 (Tues.) 10:00 a.m.-Worship at Memory Care
12:00-1:00 p.m.-WACS Board Meeting (*LV Room)
1:00-2:00 p.m.-UMW Mary Circle
7:00 p.m.-Guest Night
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- 8/17/2017 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH)
Pastor Victor gone 8/17 to 8/24
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- 8/19/2016 (Fri.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Set up for Food @ Faith
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- 8/20/2016 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00-10:00 a.m.-Food Truck and Set up
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Waseca Food Distribution
12:00-1:00 p.m.-Food Program Clean-up
3:00-4:00 p.m.-Warburton Wedding
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- 8/21/2016 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service with Rev. Robert Hunter
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall